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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 15 March 2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims continue to recite a “system” in the preamble and extensive functional language in the body of claim 21. This matter has persisted throughout prosecution and has been discussed in Office actions previously; most recently in the Notice of Non-Responsive amendment mailed 18 February 2010. Correction must be made in order to address previous rejections under 112 2nd paragraph. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

For applicant’s benefit in amending the claims in response to this Notice, it is noted that the only positively recited structure in claim 21 is a manway above a motorway. Any pedestrian bridge spanning a roadway upon which pedestrians are prohibited meets claim recitations.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary Hartmann whose telephone number is 571-272-6989. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Friday, 9am-5pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Will can be reached on 571-272-6998. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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